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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, a copy of an Office Action dated May 29, 2006, from the corresponding Korean application along with a copy of the cited Korean patent document is provided herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. For the Examiner's convenience, a translation of the Action is also provided. It will be noted that cited Japanese Laid-open Publication No. 11-60703 was previously identified in the First Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 19, 2005, and has already been considered and acknowledged by the Examiner. It is also noted that cited Korean patent document corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,968,701.

The documents are being submitted after the close of prosecution, but prior to the payment of the issue fee, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) a statement follows and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided.

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To assist the Examiner, the newly identified documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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